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SITUATION INFORMATION REPORT

CALENDAR OF TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

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*21 November, Washington, D.C.

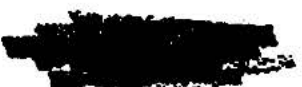
The Puerto Rican National Committee for the Rescue of the Isle of Culcra has applied for permits to conduct demonstrations at the Pentagon and at the White House on the above date. The purpose of the demonstration is to protest the Navy's use of portions of this small island as an aerial and surface shelling target. According to the permit applications, speakers will include Sen. Kennedy and New York's lame duck Sen. Charles Goodell. *FBI IN 203731 11 NOV 70*

*21 November, New York

A group representing the National Coalition Against War, Racism and Repression reportedly will sponsor a march from Columbus Circle to the United Nations Building on 21 November. A rally is scheduled at the conclusion of the march, and reportedly attempts might be made by demonstrators to commit acts of civil disobedience. *FBI IN 197327 21 NOV 70*

*21 November, New York

In a generally unrelated demonstration at the UN Building, Negro comedian Dick Gregory will lead a rally on 21 November. Gregory and his group which will include members of the CPUSA will charge the U.S. with committing genocide. One of the listed speakers at the rally is Black Panther leader Huey Newton. *FBI IN 208296 11 NOV 70*



22 November, South Bend, Indiana

The mid-West region of NCAWRR, successor organization of the New Mobe which is under the domination of the CPUSA, is planning a demonstration for South Bend in an effort to stop the war. As part of the coalition for this activity a number of CP-dominated organizations are represented including the Chicago Peace Council, the Michigan City Peace Council, the National Coordinating Committee for Trade Union Action and Democracy, and others. South Bend has been selected as the site because it is the center of a number of alleged ills of current interest to the NCAWRR. Among the slogans for the South Bend action are "immediate end to the war and withdrawal of troops and supplies," "reform the tax structure to make the rich pay," "guaranteed minimum income of \$5,500," "stipends to all students," etc. *10/27/68*

*27-29 November, Washington, D.C.

The Black Panther Party has now exhausted all legal avenues for utilization of Washington's National Guard Armory for their long-scheduled constitutional convention. No mention of an alternate site has been made in the legitimate or underground press in the last two weeks, but discreet inquiry has revealed that Howard University will be the site. No Panther demonstrations in the city are planned at this time, and police are not anticipating major trouble. Out of town visitors will probably number several thousand, and several thousand locals can be expected to attend. It has been noticed and may be of some significance that the Panthers have tried to keep things legal and have soft peddled angry rhetoric in most of the planning for their Washington convention. *21/10 phone call 1/29/68*

*23-30 November, Nationwide

South Vietnamese Vice President Ky, presently touring military training facilities in the U.S., continues to be somewhat guarded in his exact schedule during the above period. Ky will probably meet with President Nixon on 23 or 24 November and is scheduled to address Washington's National Press Club on the 25th. Upon Ky's arrival at New York on 15 November, he was met by a small protest demonstration headed by Eva Chertow, a Trotskyite communist who was the SWP candidate for New York's 19th Congressional District in the elections concluded earlier this month. Vice President Ky can expect demonstrations wherever he goes in the United States and the size of these

demonstrations will generally be proportional to the advance warning in an area he plans to visit. No significantly large or angry demonstrations are anticipated at this time. *NY Times 11-18-70*

*27-28 November, Waterburg, Connecticut

The Eastern Regional Conference of the National Welfare Rights Organization will meet at Waterburg on the above dates. Workshops are scheduled on organizing, food stamps, community control, etc. *NY Times 11-18-70*

*30 November, Toronto, Canada

The trial of William M. Kunstler, prominent radical attorney, has again been rescheduled to begin on 30 November. Kunstler faces charges in Canada of assaulting two members of the right-wing Edmund Burke Society last June. *NY Times 11-18-70*

30 November - 2 December, Detroit

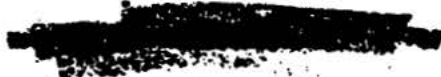
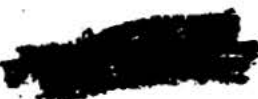
The Vietnam Veterans Against the War will hold an antiwar press conference at Detroit on the above dates. A similar press conference was held on 25 September at Minneapolis where five members of the organization gave eye witness accounts of atrocities committed against the Vietnamese people by the U.S. forces. *NY Times 11-18-70*

*Late November, Hawaii

Sources report that the leadership of the SDS--The Resistance--on learning of the probable visit of Vice President Agnew to Hawaii during the latter part of November, are reportedly planning to organize "an aggressive disruptive-type activity" during the visit. No specific plans for this demonstration have been reported to date. *NY Times 11-18-70*

*4-6 December, Chicago

The Trotskyite family of organizations (SWP, YSA, Student Mobe, National Peace Action Coalition) has scheduled a national convention of the U.S. Antiwar Movement at Chicago's Packinghouse Labor Center on the above dates. Although advertised as the "U.S. Antiwar Movement," this meeting will probably not be attended in significant numbers by rival antiwar factions. The purpose of the



convention is to plan massive antiwar activities for the spring of 1971. It is questionable that the Trotskyites will continue passive antiwar demonstrations in the wake of the dismal results registered on 31 October. The alternatives remaining for the Trotskyites, however, are either continuing going it alone in the ineffective style of 31 October, or coming again to terms with the CPUSA-dominated NCAWRR which is pressing for increased militancy in the antiwar movement. The only noticeable outside help that the Trotskyites received last October came from Mexican-American dissidents principally in the Southwestern United States. In any case, regional chapters in Eastern cities (New York and Washington for sure) are preparing to send delegates to the Chicago conference.

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*26-29 December, Chicago

On 2 November a meeting of the leaders of the SDS, WSA faction, was held at Wayne State University in Detroit. At the Detroit meeting it was decided to hold a national convention at Chicago on the above dates.

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